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Chief, Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

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RE: Docket No. AB-117 (SubNo. 7X), Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Indiana Trails Fund respectfully requests for the Surface Transportation Board to grant an extension of 180 days, to December 28, 2011, for time to continue the negotiations toward completing Interim Trail Use in the above captioned proceeding.

This matter is continuing from the decision of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and extension of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

The property, known as the Elgin Joliet, and Eastern Railway, extends from railroad milepost 46.10 (near Indianapolis Ave and 152<sup>nd</sup> Street) to railroad milepost 48.28 (near Hohman Ave and 149<sup>th</sup> Street latitude), a distance of 2.18 miles in Lake County, Indiana. The right-of-way is part of a line of the EJE Ry proposed for abandonment in STB Docket No. AB- 117 (Sub-No. 7X ).

I certify that I am simultaneously serving this request to extend railbanking to the Elgin Joliet and Eastern Railway via the Canadian National RR Law Department, in the person of Mr. Thomas J. Healey, Counsel Regulatory, 17641 South Ashland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois 60430-1339, T = 708-332-4381, F = 708-332-4361, E-mail = tom.healey@cn.ca.

The EJE Ry has agreed to such continuance and will send their concurrence upon receipt of this letter, which I am overnighting with a \$450 check for the extension fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, Richard Vonnegut, President

cc: Linda Armbruster, Manager Business Development and Real Estate,  
CN RR, 17641 South Ashland Ave., Homewood, IL 60430

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